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Dear Mr. Allman:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter concerning the gold market activities.

This is a matter which does not fall within the purview of the Central Intelligence Agency. The National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253) which provided for the establishment of the CIA, further provided "that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law enforcement powers, or internal security functions." However, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to another department for appropriate action.

Your courtesy in writing to us is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Office of the Secretary of the
Treasury

ATTN: Mr. Charles E. Walker
Assistant to the Secretary

Forwarded on a matter of primary
interest. For your information, I
am attaching a copy of our reply to
Mr. Allman.

Assistant to the Director

Attachments:
Letter from Mr. Allman
Copy CIA reply

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